

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Original) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus for displaying color reproduction characteristics wherein an association between coordinates of a first color space defining a color on image data and coordinates of a second color space defining a color on an image are defined in accordance with a device for mediating between the image data and the image, said color reproduction characteristic display apparatus comprising:

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a range designation section for designating a desired coordinate range in said first color space in accordance with an operation; and

an image display section for displaying a color reproduction image in which there are plotted coordinate points on said second color space associated with coordinates within the coordinate range designated by said range designation section of coordinates of lattice points wherein said first color space is partitioned as a lattice.

2. (Original) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image display section optionally displays the color reproduction image on a two-dimensional display basis or a three-dimensional display basis in accordance with an operation.

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3. (Original) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a display plot designation section for designating a desired point of points plotted on the color reproduction image in accordance with an operation, wherein said image display section displays the color reproduction image and in addition coordinate values on said first color space and coordinate values on said second color space, which correspond to the point on the color reproduction image designated by said display plot designation section.

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4. (Original) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a display plot designation section for designating a desired point of points plotted on the color reproduction image in accordance with an operation, wherein said image display section displays the color reproduction image and in addition information as to a distance in said second color space, between two points on the color reproduction image designated by said display plot designation section.

5. (Original) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image display section has a mode wherein a plurality of color reproduction images associated with a plurality of output devices is displayed on a superposing basis.

6. (Currently amended) A color reproduction characteristic display program storage medium storing a color reproduction characteristic display program which causes a

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computer to operate as a color reproduction characteristic display apparatus for displaying color reproduction characteristics wherein an association between coordinates of a first color space defining a color on image data and coordinates of a second color space defining a color on an image are defined in accordance with a device for mediating between the image data and the image, said color reproduction characteristic display program comprising:

a range designation section for designating a desired coordinate range in said first color space in accordance with an operation; and

an image display section for displaying a color reproduction image in which there are plotted coordinate points on said second color space associated with coordinates within the coordinate range designated by said range designation section of coordinates of lattice points wherein said first color space is partitioned as a lattice[[],].

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7. (New) A method of displaying color profile, wherein:

a first data file representative of a color profile for a first printing device is developed;

a second data file representative of a color profile for a second printing device is developed; and

the first data file is displayed on a display superposed with the second data file, thus allowing detailed examination of the color profiles.

8. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the device for mediating:

relates a color conversion for the image data to a device-independent color space as a first transform; relates a color conversion for the image to the device-independent color space as a second transform; and inter-relates the first transform and an inverse of the second transform.

9. (New) A color reproduction characteristic display apparatus for displaying color reproduction characteristics wherein an association between coordinates of a first color space, said first color space being device-dependent and defining a color on image data, and coordinates of a second color space, said second color space being device-independent and defining a color on an image, said first and second color spaces and associated coordinates being defined in accordance with a device for mediating between the image data and the image, said color reproduction characteristic display apparatus comprising:

a range designation section for designating a desired coordinate range in said first color space in accordance with an operation; and

an image display section for displaying a color reproduction image in which there are plotted coordinate points on said second color space associated with coordinates within the coordinate range designated by said range designation section of coordinates of lattice points wherein said first color space is partitioned as a lattice.